

The Investigative Committee of the Georgia Board of Nursing met Thursday, May 7, 2015 via conference call at the Professional Licensing Boards Division of the Secretary of State located at 237 Coliseum Drive, Macon, Georgia 31217.

THURSDAY, MAY 7, 2015

MEMBERS PRESENT

Tina Fletcher, LPN
Rhonda Scott, PhD, RN, CS
Dellarie Shilling, RN, DNP, FNP-BC

STAFF PRESENT

Amelia Baker, JD, Assistant Attorney General
Janet Freeman, RN, BSN, Nursing Consultant - Legal/Discipline
Renee Gray, Complaint/Compliance Analyst
Lila Aspinall, Complaint/Compliance Analyst

Shilling called the meeting to order at 4:06 p.m. on Thursday, May 7, 2015.

EXECUTIVE SESSION

Fletcher moved, Shilling seconded and the Board voted to enter into **Executive Session** in accordance with O.C.G.A. §§ 43-1-2(k); 43-1-19(h), 43-26-5(c) and 43-26-11, to deliberate on applications and enforcement matters and to receive information on applications, investigative reports and pending cases. The motion passed unanimously.

At the conclusion of the Executive Session on Thursday, May 7, 2015 Schilling declared the meeting to be “open” pursuant to the Open and Public Meeting Act, O.C.G.A. §§ 50-14-1 et seq. No votes were taken during executive session.

INVESTIGATIVE COMMITTEE CASES

(LPNI = Licensed Practical Nurse Investigative Case Number) (RNI=Registered Nurse Investigative Case Number)

Fletcher moved to present the following recommendations to the Board.

LPNI140155 – Close the case with a Letter of Concern (Unprofessional Conduct).

RNI140559 – Refer to the Attorney General’s office for a private consent order to include a fine of \$500 for Failure to Disclose.

LPNI150181 – Close the case.

LPNI150047 – Close the case.

LPNI150178 – Send a mitigating letter requesting courses in Accountability, Patient’s Rights and Assessments.

LPNI150155 - Send a mitigating letter requesting courses in Boundaries and Dealing with Difficult or Challenging Patients.

LPNI150138 – Send a mitigating letter requesting courses in Ethics, Accountability, Patient’s Rights and Wound V.A.C. therapy.

RNI140107 – Close the case.

RNI140155 - Close the case.

RNI140128 – Close the case.

RNI150883 - Refer to the Attorney General’s office for a private consent order to include a fine of \$500 for Action in Another Jurisdiction.

RNI150766 – Refer to the Attorney General's office for an indefinite suspension or voluntary surrender. Licensee may petition for lifting with documentation of successful completion of pre-trial diversion program and outpatient mental physical examination from a Board approved evaluator. Results of the mental physical examination are to be reviewed by the Investigative Committee member and the Legal/Discipline Nurse Consultant.

LPNI150169 – Refer to the Department of Community Health for an investigation. Close the case.

RNI140175 – Refer to the Attorney General's office a private consent order to include five (5) years monitoring, quarterly reports (personal, employer, aftercare, psychotherapy) and substance abuse stipulations. Licensee may petition to lift after documentation of five (5) years of continuous sobriety.

RNI150200 – Refer to the Attorney General's office for a public consent order to include five (5) years probation, two (2) years narcotic restrictions and quarterly reports (personal, employer, aftercare, psychotherapy).

LPNI140064 – Send a mitigating letter requesting courses in Medication Documentation, Professional Accountability and Legal Liability for Nurses and Applying/Utilizing Physicians Orders.

LPNI140158 – Close the case.

RNI140131 – Close the case.

RNI140293 – Refer to the Attorney General's office for an outpatient mental physical examination from a Board approved evaluator. Results of the mental physical examination are to be reviewed by the Investigative Committee member and the Legal/Discipline Nurse Consultant

RNI151051 – Close the case.

RNI150584 – Refer to the Attorney General's office for a public consent agreement to include three (3) years probation, quarterly reports (employer, aftercare, personal) and substance abuse stipulations.

RNI140553 – Close the case.

RNI140359 – Refer to the Attorney General's office for a public consent order to include one (1) year probation, quarterly reports (personal, employer), courses in Professional Accountability, Legal Liability, Ethics and Documentation, Critical Aspect of Client Care and a fine of \$500.

RNI140563 – Close the case. Scott abstained from the discussion.

RNI140571 – Send a mitigating letter requiring courses in Professional Boundaries in Nursing, Sharpening Critical Thinking Skills, Righting a Wrong, Professional Accountability & Legal Liability for Nurses.

LPNI150110 – Close the case with a Letter of Concern (Documentation).

RNI151059 – Refer case to May 2015 board meeting.

RNI151002 – Deny the application. Applicant may re-apply after documentation showing proof of completion of probation.

RNI151011 – Deny the application.

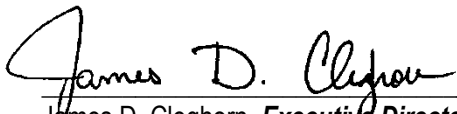
RNI140229 – Refer to the Attorney General's office for an indefinite suspension or voluntary surrender.

LPNI150434 – Refer to the Attorney General's office for an expedited outpatient mental physical examination from a Board approved evaluator. Results are to be reviewed by the Investigative Committee and the Legal/Discipline Nurse Consultant.

LPNI140057 – Mental physical examination deadline is June 1, 2015. If results are not received, refer to the Attorney General's office for an indefinite suspension or Voluntary Surrender.

Schilling seconded the motion and it carried unanimously.

There being no further business, the meeting adjourned Thursday, May 7, 2015 at 5:11 p.m.


James D. Cleghorn, **Executive Director**

Approved on